

2007 COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY - 25th November, 2007 - Arrival/Registration
- MONDAY - 26th November, 2007
- 0800-0830 hrs. - Registration Continues
- 0900 hrs. - Arrival of Participants and Other Invited Guests
- 0905 hrs. - Arrival of Deputy Comptrollers-General
- 0915 hrs. - Arrival of the Comptroller-General of Customs
- 0920 hrs. - Arrival of Chief Executives of Government Agencies/Organised Private Sector
- 0920 hrs. - Arrival of Service Chiefs and Inspector General of Police
- 0930 hrs. - Arrival of the Honourable Minister of State for Finance, **Remi Babalola**,
- Honourable Minister of Transportation, **Mrs. Deziane Allison - Madueke & Senator Sanusi Daggash**, Honourable Minister for National Planning.
- 0935 hrs. - Arrival of the Honourable Minister of Finance/Chairman Nigeria Customs Service Board **Dr. Shamsideen Usman**
- 0940 hrs. - Arrival of Their Excellencies, The Executive, Governor of Sokoto State, **Alhaji Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko**, The Executive Governor

of Kebbi State, **Alhaji Saidu Usman Dakingari**,
and The Executive Governor of Zamfara
State. **Alhaji Mohammed Aliyu Shinkafi**

- 0940 hrs. - Arrival of His Excellency, President
Commander- In- Chief of the Armed Forces,
Alhaji Umaru Yar’adua, GCFR.
- 0945 hrs. - Ceremonial Parade /Inspection of Guard of Honour
- 1000 hrs. - National Anthem
- 1010 hrs. - Welcome Address by the Comptroller-General of
Customs, **Jacob Gyang Buba**
- 1025 hrs. - Address by the Chief Host,
Executive Governor of Sokoto State, His
Excellency, **Alhaji Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko,**
- 1040 hrs. - Goodwill Messages
- 1050 hrs. - Remarks by the Chairman,
Honourable Minister of Finance/Chairman Nigeria
Customs Service Board **Dr. Shamsideen Usman**
- 1100 hrs. - Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour,
President Commander- In- Chief of the Armed
Forces, **Alhaji Umaru Yar’adua, GCFR.**
- 1115 hrs. - Tea/Coffee Break
- 1115-1315hrs. **1st Session:**
Consolidating Port Concessioning for Economic
Development.

Speaker: **Mrs. Deziane Allison - Madueke**
Honourable Minister of Transportation.

- 2nd Paper:- Generating Trade Statistics for National Development.

- Speaker: **Senator Sanusi Daggash**
Honourable Minister for National Planning.

- Chairman:- Honourable Minister of Finance
Dr. Shamsideen Usman

1315-1325 hrs. - Vote of Thanks by **B. L Kpagih**, ACG (ERR&P)

1325 hrs. - National Anthem

1330 hrs. - Departure of the Special Guest of Honour and Other dignitaries in reverse order

1400-1500hrs. - Lunch

1500-1600hrs - Presentation on 48 – hour clearance by Emmanuel Doku, Commissioner CEPS, Ghana

2000-2100 hrs. - **Cocktail**

TUESDAY - 27th November, 2007

0930-1200 hrs. - **2nd Session**
Stakeholders Forum

1200-1215 hrs. - Tea / Coffee Break

1215-1300 hrs. - **3rd Session:-**Towards attaining
48- Hour Clearance Challenges & Prospects

- Lead Presentation:- Fernando Sile (UNCTAD)
Nigeria Asycuda Project Manager
- 1330-1500 hrs. - Lunch Break
- 1500-1600 hrs. - **4th Session:-**Towards attaining 48- Hour Clearance

Discussants: (i) National Coordinator(Asycuda),
(ii) CAC TCIP Lagos
(iii) CAC MMIA, Lagos
(iv) CAC Katsina / Kaduna.
- 1600-1700 hrs. - Discussion
- WEDNESDAY** 28th November, 2007
- 9000-1200 hrs. - **5th Session:-** Review of Customs Clearance
Procedure
- 1200-1230 hrs. - Tea/Coffee Break
- 1230-1400 hrs. - CG's Parley with Officers and Men of Zone 'B'
- 1400-1500 hrs. - Lunch
- 1500-1700 hrs - Consideration of Amendments to Customs
Clearance Procedure
- 2000-2200 hrs. - **Cultural Night**
- THURSDAY** - 29th November, 2007
- 9000-1000 hrs. - Progress Report on Asycuda ++ Roll- out
By Chairman, Project Implementation Team
- 1000hrs. - Discussions of Asycuda Roll- out

- 1300 hrs. - Lunch
- 1400 hrs. - Review of 2006 Resolutions and Directives
- 2000 hrs. - **Award/Gala Night**
- FRIDAY** - 30th November, 2007
- 0900-1000 hrs. - Consideration of Communiqué
- 1000-1030 hrs. - Comptroller-General's final Remarks
- 1200-1300 hrs. - Presentation of Communiqué
- 1300hrs - **Departure**